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SUBJ: 54 TH ECOSOC

1. SUMMARY: OPENING SESSION ECOSOC PLENARY APRIL 17 AM DEALT WITH ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND INSCRIPTION THREE NEW ITEMS, I. E. " MEASURES TO BE TAKEN FOLLOWING THE FLOODS IN TUNISIA", " IMPLEMENTATION OF SC RES 329 COVERING THE QUESTION OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA" AND " QUESTION OF THE ADMISSION OF BANGLADESH TO ECAFE". THE COUNCIL APPROVED THE AGENDA ( DOC E/524 0) WITHOUT VOTE AND DECIDED ALSO TO INCLUDE THE THREE NEW ITEMS. COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF BANGLADESH- ECAFE REPORTED SEPARATELY. END SUMMARY.

2. ECOSOC PLENARY CONVENED APRIL 17 AM UNDER PRESIDENT FRAZAO ( BRAZIL) TO DISCUSS ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK. IN BRIEF REMARKS INTRODUCING DOC E/5240 , AND E/L.1543, FRAZAO CALLED FOR EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF ADMITTEDLY OVERLOADED AGENDA, NOTING THAT ELIMINATION OF ITEMS APPEARED UNFEASIBLE WHILE POSTPONING UNCLASSIFIED

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THEM WOULD MERELY ADD TO PROBLEM AT LATER SESSIONS. HE CALLED FOR SPECIAL ATTENTION AND CONCLUSION OF ECOSOC

RATIONALIZATION ITEM. HE NOTED THAT ITEM 19, WORK PROGRAM AND BUDGET MIGHT BE POSTPONED TO 55 TH ECOSOC SESSION SINCE DOCUMENTATION NOT AVAILABLE.

3. THE USSR DEL E CAUSED BY SPACE OBJECTS ELABORATES INTERNATIONAL RULES AND PROVEDURES CONCERNING THE LIABILITY OF LAUNCHING STATES FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY THEIR SPACE OBJECTS,

TAKING NOTE OF THE TREATY ON THE MOON ( BEGIN BRACKETS) AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES ( END BRACKETS) CONCERNING AN INTERNATIONAL LEGAC REGIME FOR THE EXPLORATION AND USE OF THE MOON ( BEGIN BRACKETS) AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES ( END BRACKETS),

DESIRING IN THE LIGHT OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE OUTER SPACE TREATY TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE REGISTRATION BY A LAUNCHING STATE OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE,

DESIRING ALSO TO PROVIDE FOR STATES PARTIES ADDITIONAL MEANS AND PROCEDURES TO ASSIST IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF A SPACE OBJECT WHICH HAS CAUSED DAMAGE,

BELIEVING THAT A MANDATORY SYSTEM OF REGISTERING OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE WOULD ASSIST IN THEIR IDENTIFICATION AND WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE APPLICATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW GOVERNING THE EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER SPACE,

INTENDING TO ESTABLISH ON AN OBLIGATORY BASIS A CENTRAL REGISTER OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE TO BE MAINTAINED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS: END QTE.

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